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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KHENANY TO PERFORM AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON -- Khenany, a six-man/one-woman group who performs haunting and beautiful music from the Andes Mountains and in Latin American rhythms, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 10, in the Eastern Illinois University Grand Ballroom.

The group uses dozens of instruments created from wood, bamboo, clay and armadillo. They perform their songs mostly in Spanish, but also in Quechua (the language of the Ancient Empire.)

They also sing songs in English, appealing to all age groups and racial and ethnic backgrounds. Throughout their show, Khenany explains some of the folklore and history of its songs and instruments.

Formed in 1981, the group has recorded five CD's since its beginning in Ciudad Obregon, Mexico.

Prices are \$1 for Eastern students with valid identification, and \$3 for the general public.

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For more information, contact the University Union Ticket Office at 581-5122.

The event is co-sponsored by the University Board Human Potential and Performing Arts Committees.

The Human Potential Committee presents programs and events that increase the multi-cultural awareness of the campus community. The Performing Arts Committee selects performers of a wide variety of talents such as dance, music theater and drama.